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SENATE BILL

No. 1277

Introduced by Senator Maldonado

February 19, 2008

An act relating to synthetic turf.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1277, as amended, Maldonado. Synthetic turf.

Existing law requires all new playgrounds open to the public built by a public agency or any other entity to conform to the playground-related standards set forth by the American Society for Testing and Materials and the playground-related guidelines set forth by the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission.

This bill would require, on or before September 1, 2010, the *Integrated Waste Management Board, in consultation with the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment and the State Department of Public Health*, to prepare and ~~make available to the public~~ *provide to the Legislature and post on the board's Internet Web site* a study on ~~the best practices for cleaning and maintaining~~ *effects of synthetic turf and natural turf on the environment and public health*.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. (a) By September 1, 2010, the ~~State Department~~
- 2 ~~of Public Health shall prepare and make available to the public a~~
- 3 ~~study on the best practices for cleaning and maintaining synthetic~~

1 ~~turf, including cleaning practices to prevent the spread of~~
2 ~~methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus and other bacteria.~~
3 *Integrated Waste Management Board, in consultation with the*
4 *Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment and the State*
5 *Department of Public Health, shall prepare and provide to the*
6 *Legislature and post on the board's Internet Web site a study that*
7 *compares the effects of synthetic turf and natural turf on the*
8 *environment and the public health.*
9 (b) For purposes of this section, synthetic turf means any
10 composition material ~~that includes crumb rubber~~ used to cover or
11 surface a field as an alternative to grass.